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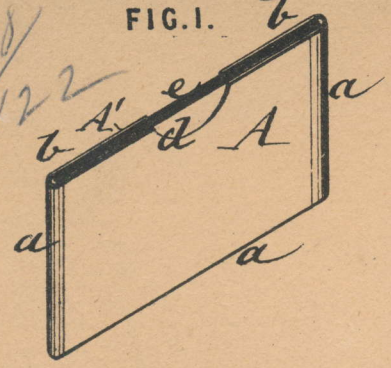

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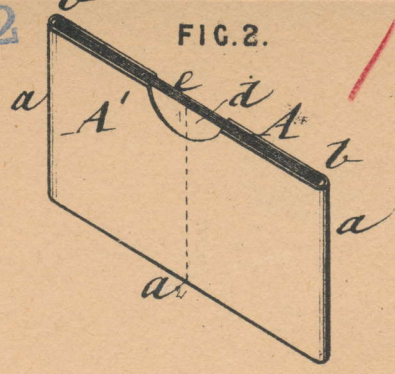

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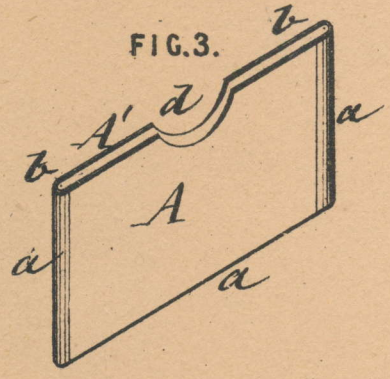

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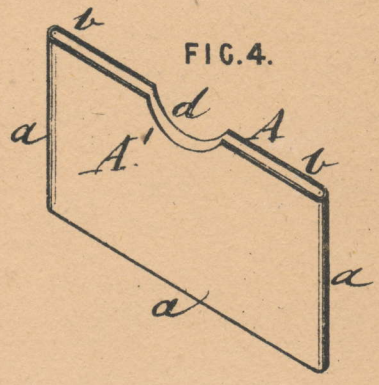

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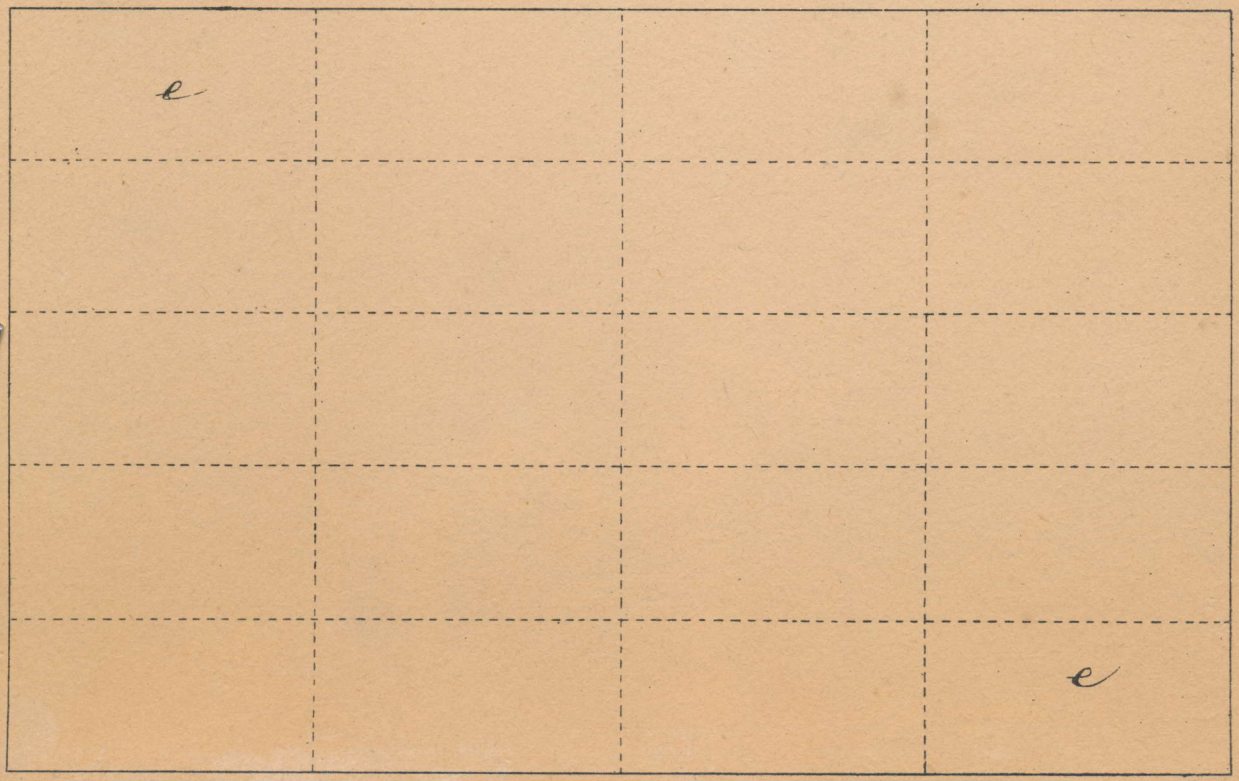

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Tickets for Railway and other Purposes.

LETTERS PATENT to John Henry Johnson of 47 Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman for an Invention of "IMPROVEMENTS IN TICKETS FOR RAILWAY AND OTHER PURPOSES" communicated to him from Maximilien Vezzosi a person residing at Paris in the Republic of France

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said John Henry Johnson at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents on the 14th April 1883.

JOHN HENRY JOHNSON of 47 Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex Gentleman "IMPROVEMENTS IN TICKETS FOR RAILWAY AND OTHER PURPOSES" a communication to me from Maximilien Vezzosi a person resident at Paris in the Republic of France

This Invention has for its object to increase the utility of tickets used for railway Tramway, Omnibus or other purposes by combining with the said tickets means for enabling the said tickets to be used for advertizing or other like purpose

In carrying out this Invention the tickets are composed of two pieces of Card or other equivalent material united on three sides so as to form a case or receptacle. A sheet or sheets of preferably thin paper which may or may not be folded is introduced into the case or receptacle thus formed and the ticket is thus rendered an advantageous medium for obtaining publicity or supplying useful information. The form of the improved tickets is immaterial it being preferred to make them of the rectangular form usually employed but a portion of the two free sides or edges is preferably cut away in one or more places to facilitate the introduction and extraction of the sheet or sheets hereinbefore described

This improved ticket may also be constructed with a single sheet of Card by folding over and joining two of the opposite edges the lower part or third side being closed by simply folding over the card at this part; a species of pocket book or case is thus formed into which the sheet of advertisements notices and the like is inserted

These improved tickets are thus enabled to act as a valuable medium for obtaining publicity and imparting information and also to do duty as ordinary tickets for railway and other purposes

[*Price* 6*d*.]

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent filed by the said John Henry Johnson in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 13th October 1883.

JOHN HENRY JOHNSON of 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex Gentleman "IMPROVEMENTS IN TICKETS FOR RAILWAY AND OTHER PURPOSES" a communication to me from Maximilien Vezzosi a person resident at Paris in the Republic of France

This Invention has for its object to increase the utility of tickets used for Railway tramway omnibus or other like purposes by combining with the said tickets means for enabling them to be used for advertising or other like purpose in addition to their ordinary use as hereinafter described.

In carrying out this invention the improved tickets are formed double or composed of two pieces of card or other equivalent material so as to form a case or receptacle. A sheet or sheets of preferably thin paper which may or may not be folded is or are introduced into the interior of the case or receptacle thus formed and the ticket is thus rendered an advantageous medium for obtaining publicity or supplying useful information.

And in order that the said Invention may be fully understood I shall now proceed more particularly to describe the same and for that purpose shall refer to the several figures on the annexed sheet of Drawings the same letters of reference indicating corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figures 1 and 2 of the accompanying drawings are isometrical views of opposite sides of a ticket made according to this Invention and hereinafter termed the "Pocket book Ticket" with the sheet or sheets of paper placed inside the case formed by the said ticket.

Figures 3 and 4 are similar views of the empty case or pocket book ticket and figure 5 represents a sheet of paper that may be placed in the pocket book ticket when folded along the dotted lines.

The said Pocket book ticket is composed of two pieces of card A A^1 united at the side and bottom edges *a a a* and open at the other or top edge at *b* thus forming a case or receptacle. The sides A A^1 of this case present a flat surface upon which suitable information or indications may be printed or affixed in the usual manner according to the purpose for which the ticket is to be used. The upper edges of the sides A A^1 are cut away in one or more places as shown at *d* to facilitate the introduction and extraction of a sheet or sheets *e* which may be folded to the dimensions of the ticket or may consist of a number of small sheets or slips of suitable size to admit of their being placed inside the ticket with or without folding.

Figure 5 shews a sheet opened out, the dotted lines indicating the places at which it is to be folded for introduction into the pocket book ticket. The said pocket book ticket may also be constructed with a single sheet of card by folding over and joining two of the opposite sides, the lower part or third side being closed by simply folding over or uniting the edges of the card at this part; a species of pocket book or case is thus formed, into which the sheet or sheets of advertisements, notices, or the like, is or are inserted.

The said pocket book tickets are thus enabled to act as valuable media for obtaining publicity and imparting information and at the same time to do duty as ordinary tickets or passes for railway and other purposes. The exterior of the pocket book ticket may be printed, stamped, or embossed, with any desired words or devices and the form or outline may be modified according to requirements without affecting the principle of the invention.

Having now described and particularly ascertained the nature of the said Invention and the manner in which the same is or may be used or carried into effect I would observe in conclusion that what I consider to be novel and original and therefore claim as the Invention secured to me by the hereinbefore in part recited Letters Patent is:—

The improvements in tickets for railway and other purposes consisting in forming or constructing them as and for the purpose hereinbefore described.

In witness whereof I the said John Henry Johnson have to this my Specification set my hand and seal this twelfth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

J. HENRY JOHNSON (L.S.)

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